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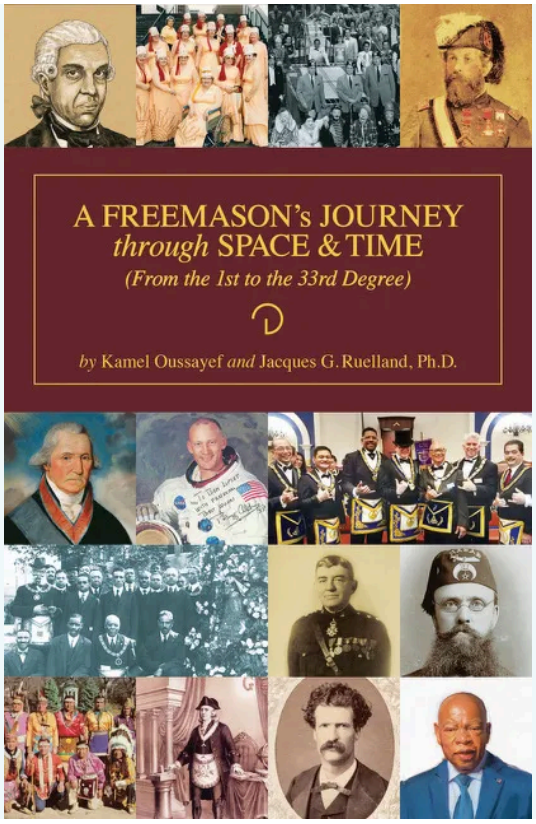

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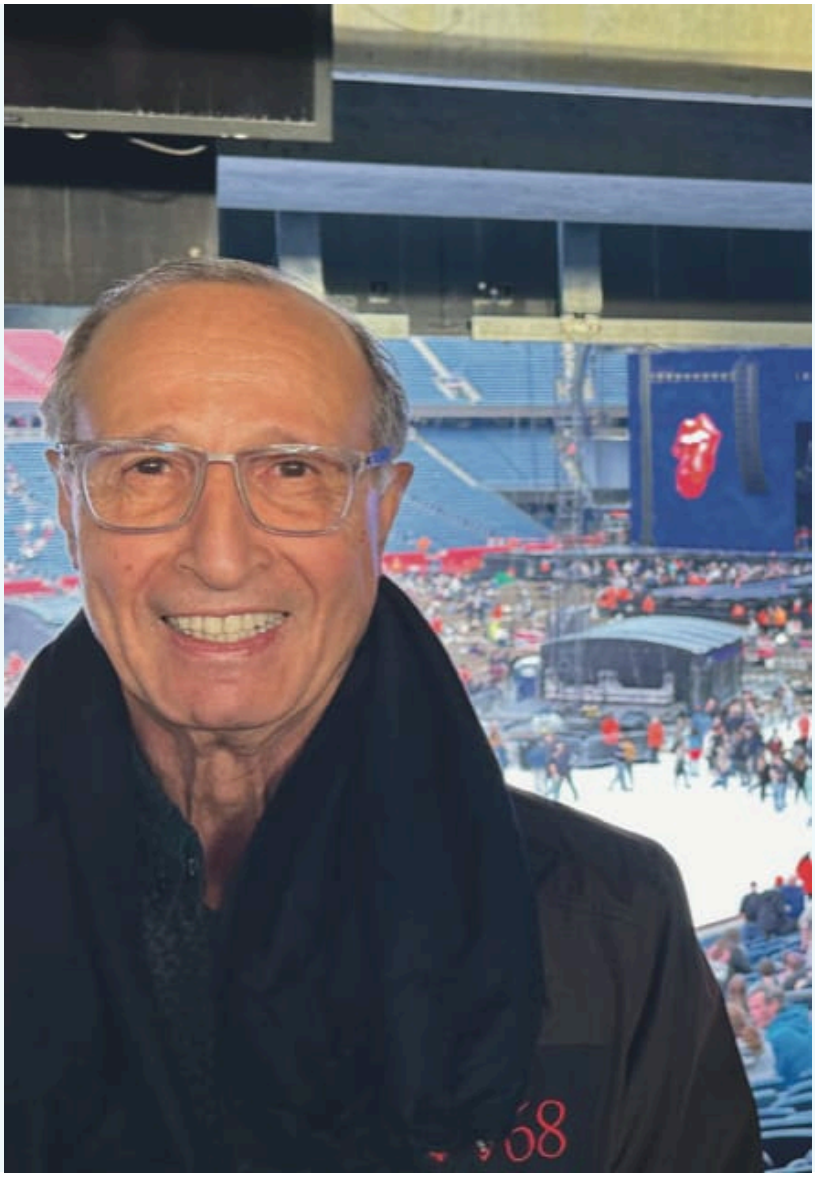

Winchester resident Kamel Oussayef recently co-authored 'A Freemason's Journey Through Space & Time.' COURTESY PHOTO

This collaborative work is sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library in Lexington, Mass. (formerly known as the Museum of Our National Heritage). Both authors have been active members of Freemasonry for decades.

This captivating book blends historical fiction, spirituality, and philosophical inquiry, all set within the enigmatic world of Freemasonry.

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The narrative also delves into various political, religious, and philosophical traditions, creating a rich, multi-layered experience.

“A Freemason’s Journey Through Space & Time” seamlessly combines multiple literary genres, from historical fiction to science fiction, adding depth and versatility to the story.

This unique structure ensures the book’s appeal to both Masonic and non-Masonic audiences. The hero’s journey, as he evolves spiritually and physically at each stage, echoes the universal human quest for enlightenment and the search for meaning in life.

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Jacques G. Ruelland, PhD, of Montreal, Canada, recently co-authored 'A Freemason's Journey Through Space & Time.' COURTESY PHOTO

With its distinctive approach, the book serves both as a thrilling narrative and a Masonic manual, making complex concepts accessible through storytelling. It is designed to be an educational tool for newer members while offering seasoned Masons — and the general public — a rich tapestry of philosophical, historical, and sociological insights.

Grounded in the authors' deep Masonic experience, the book remains engaging and faithful to the centuries-old teachings of Freemasonry.

"A Freemason's Journey Through Space & Time" is available at th Winchester Public Library and in Kindle format on Amazon.com.

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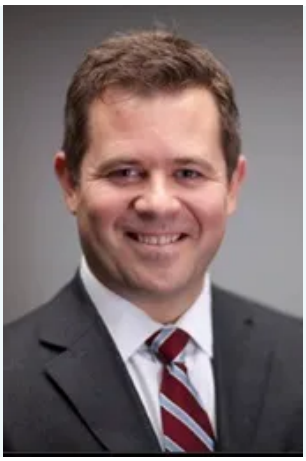

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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